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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MISS WORLD LIMITED, a foreign  
company,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHOENIX PYRE PRODUCTIONS, a  
general proprietorship, and  
EFFIE HORNING, an individual,

Defendants.

Civil No. 08 CV-0712 LAB (NLS)

**ORIGINAL ANSWER TO  
COUNTERCLAIM**

COMES NOW Miss World Limited ("Miss World") and files this Original Answer to the Counterclaim (the "Counterclaim") filed by Effie Horning ("Defendant").

**ANSWER**

1. On information and belief, Miss World admits the allegations in Paragraph 1 of the Counterclaim.

1           2.     Miss World admits and alleges that it is a foreign company organized  
2 under the laws of Jersey, Channel Islands.

3           3.     Miss World admits that the Court has personal and subject matter  
4 jurisdiction in this case.

5           4.     Miss World admits that venue is proper in this Court.

6           5.     Miss World is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a  
7 belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 5 of the Counterclaim, and on  
8 that basis denies the allegations.

9           6.     Miss World admits that, according to public records, Defendant filed  
10 the applications for the goods and services cited in Paragraph 6 of the  
11 Counterclaim.

12          7.     Miss World denies that MISS CYBERWORLD is a currently  
13 registered mark. Miss World has filed suit to cancel the MS. LATINA USA  
14 WORLD mark, collect damages, and enjoin use of the mark and related marks.  
15 Miss World admits that public records indicate that the other marks cited in  
16 Paragraph 7 of the Counterclaim appear to be currently registered. Miss World  
17 denies the remaining allegations in Paragraph 7 of the Counterclaim.

18          8.     Miss World admits that the Ninth Circuit decided the case cited in  
19 Paragraph 8 of the Counterclaim. Miss World denies Defendant's characterization  
20 of the case, and Miss World denies the remaining allegations in Paragraph 8 of the  
21 Counterclaim.

22          9.     Miss World denies the allegations in Paragraph 9 of the Counterclaim.

23          10.    Miss World admits the allegations in Paragraph 10 of the  
24 Counterclaim.

25          11.    Miss World incorporates by reference all of the responses set forth  
26 above.

27          12.    Miss World admits that there is a dispute between Miss World and  
28 Defendant. Miss World denies that declaratory judgment is proper procedurally or

1 substantively in this case, and Miss World denies the remaining allegations in  
2 Paragraph 12 of the Counterclaim.

3 13. Miss World denies that Defendant is entitled to any of the relief  
4 requested in the section of the Counterclaim titled "Prayer for Relief."

5 14. To the extent that an averment is not specifically admitted above, all  
6 such averments are hereby denied.

7 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

8 WHEREFORE, Miss World prays that the Counterclaim be denied in its  
9 entirety, that Defendant take nothing, that Miss World recover all allowed costs and  
10 fees, and that Miss World have all other and further relief to which it is entitled at  
11 law or in equity.

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13 Dated: June 5, 2008

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